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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application, which includes information cited and discussed in the Supplementary Partial European Search Report issued in connection with counterpart European Application No. 99 90 0133, mailed March 20, 2003. A copy of the Supplementary Partial European Search Report is being submitted herewith.

WO 97/48792; and

Yuka NAKANO et al., "Short Communication: Accumulation of Murine Amyloid β 42 in a Gene-Dosage-Dependent Manner in PS1 'Knock-In' Mice", European Journal of Neuroscience, Vol. 11, pp. 2577-2581 (1999).

Applicants note that the Supplementary Partial European Search Report lists U.S. Patent No. 5,877,399 and U.S. Publication No. 2002019992 as family members of WO 97/48792. Copies of these documents are also enclosed.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), the undersigned hereby states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. Of course, this statement does not apply to information that has previously been cited by Applicant or the Examiner in the present application as that information is already of record and no certification is necessary. Moreover, this statement does not apply to the identified U.S. Patent family members, which were submitted for the Examiner's convenience.

Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,
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